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SUBJECT: SECURITY FORCES RAID MIR HIDEOUT; FIVE KILLED

1. MID-DAY FEBRUARY 24 CARABINEROS/DINA UNIT RAIDED HOUSE LOCATED IN SUBURBAN AREA ON OUTSKIRTS OF SANTIAGO WHICH IDENTIFIED FROM LEADS UNCOVERED IN EARLIER INVESTIGATIONS. GUNBATTLE ENSUED, KILLING THREE MIR (MOVEMENT OF REVOLUTIONARY LEFT) LEADERS, SMALL CHILD AND CARABINERO.

2. SECURITY FORCES IDENTIFIED MIRISTAS AS AMADOR DEL FIERRO SANTIBANEZ OF MILITARY COMMAND; FERNANDO PEREZ VARGAS, CHIEF OF "ELECTRONIC APPARATUS"; AND MIREYA PEREZ VARGAS. LATTER PAID ALLEGEDLY SISTER AND BROTHER OF NUMBER THREE MIRISTA DAGOBERTO PEREZ, WHO KILLED IN NOVEMBER IN SHOOTOUT AT MALLOCO INVOLVING PASCAL ALLENDE AND NELSON GUTIERREZ. (EMBASSY NAME CHECK DREW BLANK.)

3. HEAVY MEDIA TREATMENT HAS EMPHASIZED EFFECTIVENESS OF SECURITY FORCES, PLIGHT OF BABY ABANDONED BY TERRORISTS, AND MARTYRDOM OF CARABINERO WHO, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL ACCOUNTS, LOST LIFE WHILE ATTEMPTING TO SAVE CHILD.

4. COMMENT: APPARENTLY OPERATION WAS REAL SUCCESS IN ENDING CAREERS OF BONA FIDE TERRORISTS, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE RECEIVED VARYING ACCOUNTS OF PRECISE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS.

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